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| Notice of Allowability | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
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| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 01/26/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is response to RCE file on 01/26/2006.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 13, 16-20 are amended.

The examiner thanks the applicant for rewritten all of the independent claims wherein contain (object) base claim with limitations allowable.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Consider **claim 1**, the prior art record. Yamashita (Patent NO. 6,256,500) teaches a mobile communication system having a radio base station and a mobile terminal being able to communicate with said radio base station using a specific radio frequency band (C5, L13-38, C6, L4-13 teach base station and a mobile terminal being able to communicate using a specific frequency band) comprising:

a detecting unit to detect speed information concerning a moving speed of said mobile terminal on the basis of a received signal from said mobile terminal (C7, L5-16 teach mobile detecting moving speed); and

a selection controlling unit to select a use frequency in a higher frequency band when said speed information detected by said detecting unit is higher, select a use frequency in a lower radio frequency band when said speed information is lower, and assign said selected use frequency to the communication between said mobile terminal and said radio base station (C4, L24-42, C6, L5-67 teach select frequency with speed

information detected by said detecting unit is higher and select lower radio frequency band when said speed information is lower). and

However, in Yamashita reference or combination are **fails to teach or suggest** a confirmation signal extracting unit to extract a confirmation signal from a received signal said mobile terminal, said confirmation signal confirming said mobile terminal received notification of said selected use frequency for communication between said mobile terminal and said radio base station, said confirmation signal useful in timing the transition to said selected use frequency as substantially connected and specific detail including all of the limitations particularly recited in claims 2, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Claims 3-15 and 20 are allowed as being dependent on the independent claims 2 and 19.

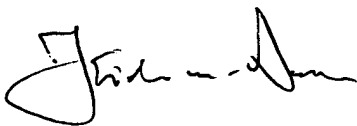
Conclusion

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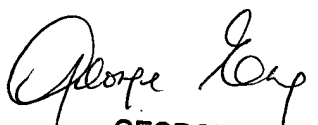
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kiet Doan whose telephone number is 571-272-7863. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on 571-272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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